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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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2.  Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.

3.  Specification [Total Pages 15]  
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- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
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- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

4.  Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [ Total Sheets 10 ]

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10.  37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement  Power of (when there is an assignee)  Attorney

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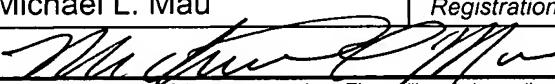
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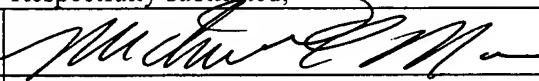
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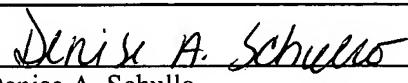
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